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TAGS: BBSR, IR
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: MESROB GRIGORIAN (MEBSO)

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1. IRAN
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4.01
5. MESROB GRIGORIAN (MEBSO)
6. NADRI AVE., OPP. HOTEL NADERI
7. TEHRAN
8. CONTACT: MR. MESROB GRIGORIAN
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
10. PHONE: 313703 11. TELEX: NA
12. CABLE: MEBSOBOOK
13. ESTABL: 1946 14. EMPL: 5 15. SIZE: SMALL
16. REPUTATION: (Y) GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 5/78
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. X
21. NA 22. NA
23A. 27313-TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL BOOKS.
23B. 27213- SPECIALIZED BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERIODICALS.
23C. 27215- GENERAL PERIODICALS.
23D. 27112- DAILY AND SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN
26. TRADE REFS: MCGRAW HILL BOOKS COMPANY INC., 330
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W. 42ND ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA
28. POST EVALUATION: MEBSO BOOK STORE HAS BEEN A PRIVATE
CONCERN SINCE 1964. MR. GRIGORIAN, OWNER OF BOOKSTORE AND
A MAJOR SHAREHOLDER OF IRANIAN AMALGAMATED DISTRIBUTION
AGENCY MERGED MEBSO INTO IADA IN 1969. HOWEVER, MEBSO
STILL BEARS ITS OLD NAME AND IS ONE OF THE LARGEST BOOK-

STORES SELLING FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS IN IRAN. LOCAL
BANKING SOURCES WERE UNABLE TO RATE MEBSO DUE TO LACK
OF SUFFICIENT INFORMATION. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS MEBSO AS
GOOD TRADE CONTACT BUT ON SECURED BASIS.

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